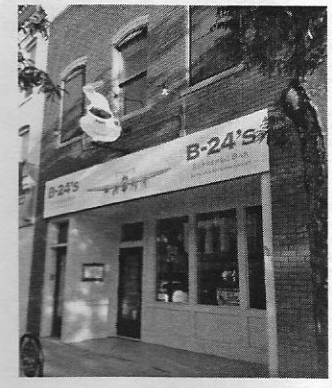
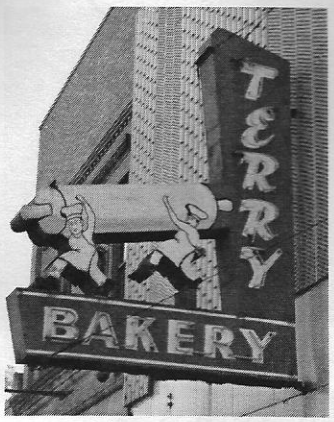
Good News IN YPSILANTI

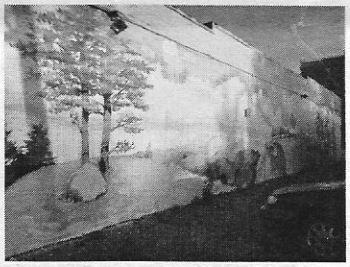
B-24 ESPRESSO BAR opened up on Michigan Avenue next to the park by the library. The Red Rock cafe & Bona Serra, 2 of the newest restaurants downtown continue to thrive bringing new life to downtown.





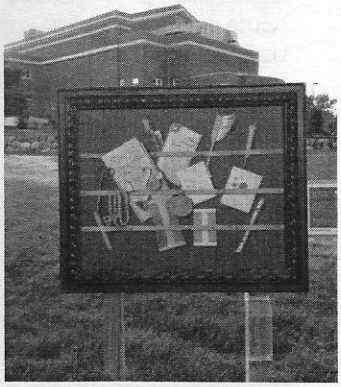
The historic Sign at Terry Bakery is off to the restoration facility. Historic signs around the City are being preserved for future enjoyment.

Tucked away on the west wall of DOS HERMANOS on West Michigan Avenue between Ballard and Hamilton streets is a painted mural adding a splash of color to a less than colorful spot.



WEST CROSS STREET has been repaved to the delight of all of the citizens of Ypsilanti. The enormous potholes gone and the drive is no longer an obstacle course!

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS INSIDE OUT PROJECT has installed reproductions of art works from the DIA's collection around town from July through September There are 7 sites in Ypsilanti that the reproductions can be found.



Painting found in Pease Park - W. Cross at Perrin Street

1. Sweet Water Cafe - 735 W. Cross
   The Wedding Dance | Peter Gruegel the Elder
2. Pease Park - W. Cross at Perrin Street
   Still Life: A Letter Rack | Edart Collyer
3. B-24 Espresso Bar - 217 W. Michigan Avenue
   Winter Landscape in Moonlight | Ernst Ludwig Kirchner
4. Riverside Arts Center - 76 N. Huron
   The nightmare | Henry Fuseli
5. Riverside Park Gazebo - Riverside Park
   A Day in June | George Wesley Bellows
6. Ypsilanti Freighthouse - Deport Town
   Interior of St. Peter's Rome | Giovanni Paolo Panini
7. Ypsilanti Food Co-op - 312 N. River Street
   Study for Birds | Albert Joseph Moore

Thanks to everyone who works to make Ypsilanti a better place to live

The **CITY EMPLOYEES** who, despite their reduced numbers, still get the job done! Police, fire fighters, city manager, city department heads, mayor & city council! They're a great bunch doing a great job in hard times.

The **VOLUNTEERS** who staff the Historical Museum, work tirelessly to reopen the Freighthouse and the Rutherford Pool, staff the Volunteer Service Crops of the Ypsilanti Police Department, staff the City Boards and Commissions, care for city parks and public gardens, and do endless other things that would otherwise go undone.

And, as always, **SPECIAL THANKS** to all those folks who quietly and faithfully maintain their properties, who sweep and water, pick up and plant, repair and paint. If we missed mentioning you, know that without your effort Ypsilanti wouldn't be the great place it is!

There are still onions among the orchids - nobody knows that better than we do. But, next year, again, there will be fewer onions and more orchids!

Come back and see us then! We love having you here and your annual visit is a wonderful incentive for us to "get ready for company"!

See you next year!